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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

For: **UTERINE ARTERY OCCLUSION  
DEVICE WITH CERVICAL  
RECEPTACLE**

Serial No.: 10/718,222

Filed: November 20, 2003

Docket No.: R0368-03100

) Examiner: Natalie R. Pous

) Group Art Unit: 3731

) **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**  
) **EXAMINATION UNDER 37**  
) **C.F.R. §1.114**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/FACSIMILE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Filing Fees Due**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	1801				\$790
Independent Claims	1201	4 - 4 =	0 x	\$200=	\$-0-
Total Claims	1202	31 - 42 =	0 x	\$50=	\$-0-

**Total Fees Due .....\$790**

**3. Payment of Fees**

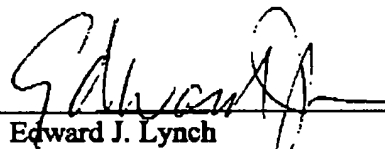
/X/ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee due, the deficiency in fees due and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0368-03100. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.

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